

## Our Weekly Special Offer

### The Most Remarkable of All

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### The Unselfish Brothers

Here is a beautiful tradition connected with the site of the temple of Solomon. It is said to have been occupied in common by two brothers, one of whom had a family, the other had none. On this spot was sown a field of wheat. On the evening succeeding the harvest—the wheat having been gathered in separate shocks—the elder brother said to his wife:—

"My younger brother is unable to bear the burden and heat of the day; I will arise, take of my shocks and place them with his without his knowledge."

The younger brother, thinking over the results of the harvest, said within himself: "My elder brother has a family, and I have none. I will arise, take of my shocks, and place them with his."

On the following day they found, to their mutual astonishment, that their respective shocks were undiminished. The same thing happened for several nights, when each resolved in his own mind to stand guard and solve the mystery. They did so; and on the following night they met each other half way between their respective shocks with arms full.

Upon ground so hallowed was built the magnificent temple of Solomon.

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